

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: 97cr1113 (DLC)  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
: ORDER  
-v- :  
: CARMEN VELASQUEZ, :  
: Defendant. :  
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

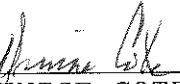
In 1999, Carmen Velasquez pleaded guilty to a crime in this Court. Velasquez has now requested expungement of that conviction. It is hereby

ORDERED that Velasquez's request is denied. Federal law does not grant district courts the authority to expunge records of federal criminal convictions. Doe v. United States, 833 F.3d 192, 199 (2d Cir. 2016).

Velasquez is hereby

ADVISED that executive clemency may offer her the relief she seeks. Information on applying for executive clemency is available at <https://www.justice.gov/pardon>.

Dated: New York, New York  
November 5, 2021

  
DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge